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Application No.: 10/009,021) Group Art Unit No.: 1774
Filing Date: March 19, 2002)
For: ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT AND LUMINESCENT DEVICE))

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of January 20, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, species (17)-1 on page 61, as set forth at the end of this document. Applicants submit that claims are readable on this elected species, and reserve the right to further prosecute the unelected species in applications claiming priority from the present application.

Application No. 10/296,863

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

The Office has restricted the present application to a specific single species for an aminostyryl compound

Applicant elects, without traverse, species (17)-1 on page 61.

In particular, Example 14 on page 60 illustrates the use of the elected species in a representative embodiment of the invention, and Figure 3 shows the application of the elected species in a single hetero-structure.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute unelected species in applications claiming priority from the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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